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22 August 1984MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Security
Attention: Special Support Assistant to the
Deputy Director for AdministrationChairman, Security Committee
Intelligence Community StaffChief, Administrative Law Division
Office of General CounselFROM:
Legislation Division
Office of Legislative LiaisonSUBJECT: Proposed FBI Report on H.R. 4681,
the Brook's Polygraph Bill

1. Attached for your review and comment is a proposed FBI report on H.R. 4681, the Brook's Polygraph Bill. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has requested the Agency's views on this report.

2. In this report, the FBI makes several points that require scrutiny. They state that the "polygraph can be abused . . . if sanctions are imposed based solely on polygraph results . . ." (See ¶ 3.) Further, the FBI believes its national security responsibilities are, to a great extent, indistinguishable from those of the CIA and NSA. (See ¶ 4.) Finally, the FBI insinuates that the prohibition of a polygraph program at certain agencies would detrimentally affect the flow of national security information to those agencies. (See ¶ 4.)

3. Please review the FBI's report and provide me with your comments by 30 August 1984 so that our office may respond to OMB in a timely fashion.

Attachment

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